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**PULP DESIGN
STUDIOS**

When the Pulp Design Studios team took on the task of refreshing this Highland Park condo, they had two enviable assets to start with: an incredible structure designed by noted Dallas architect Cliff Welch and a client with an amazing art collection. "Their home was really great," says principal interior designer Carolina V. Gentry. "What we did was enhance what they already had." In the living room, those enhancements included custom-designed pillows and gold Élitis wallcovering in the niches of the millwork. The goal was to bring warmth to the previously sterile environment. "We made it a little cozier and a little more livable and gave it more of a personality,"

Gentry says. Throw in a pair of womb chairs by Eero Saarinen, and you've got a space that is as winsome as it is welcoming.
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BEST IN DESIGN

WHETHER IT'S AN UP-AND-COMER NEW TO THE SCENE OR A STORIED VETERAN WHO HAS BEEN WOWING FANS FOR DECADES, THESE HONOREES HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON: THEY KNOCKED US OUT IN 2014. WE PRESENT THE BRIGHTEST STARS IN TEXAS DESIGN, INCLUDING READERS' CHOICE. PREPARE TO BE INSPIRED.

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BEST PRODUCT DESIGN FIRM // KEITH KREEGER STUDIOS

Since moving to Texas from the East Coast in 2009, artist Keith Kreeger has seen his porcelain collections become a go-to for restaurants in Austin (Qui, Uchi, Chavez) and beyond. In 2014, they caught the eye of tastemakers Giada De Laurentiis and Martha Stewart. Working from the point of view that objects matter, Kreeger crafts dinnerware, servingware, vases and more for everyday use—though each piece is strikingly beautiful, there is nothing precious about these hand-thrown cups and bowls. Fine stores around the country, such as Star Provisions in Atlanta, Table Art in Los Angeles and Bergdorf Goodman in New York City, carry the goods. You can also order them online. Up for 2015: partnerships with Uchi Dallas and a notable chef in Dallas. *916 Springdale Road, Building 2-104, Austin, 512.522.0774, keithkreeger.com*

LET'S DISH
Keith Kreeger's Hudson Dinnerware line (\$44 to \$90) was based on pieces he designed for chef Paul Qui's namesake Austin restaurant.



BEST ARCHITECTURE // ANDERSSON-WISE ARCHITECTS

Austin-based architects Arthur Andersson and F. Christian Wise have created a body of work over the last 25 years that delivers a powerful message: Architecture is shaped by place. Whether the project is a preparatory school dining hall with a two-story grid of windows overlooking the craggy Hill Country or a mountain house in Montana that seems to have emerged from the massive boulders around it, the firm's work is intentionally elemental, a celebration of sun, wind, rain, geology and orientation. The architects also excel in discovering ways to interact with and enjoy the urban landscape, even in the seemingly mundane setting of a backyard. A recent renovation of a 1930s-era two-story Georgian in Austin (pictured here) reveals how the architects opened up the back of the house onto a grassy plaza inset with Lueders limestone pavers. The plan enlivens the interior of the house and introduces the residents to a previously inaccessible realm in their own backyard. *807 Brazos St., Suite 800, Austin, 512.476.5780, anderssonwise.com*



BRINGING THE OUTSIDE IN
There's an underlying theme in all of the work by Andersson-Wise Architects: The buildings the firm designs should complete what nature has started.

BEST BOUTIQUE // FOUND The uberimaginative stylist Aaron Rambo teamed with business partner Ruth Davis to launch Found in 2007. The Houston boutique is populated with stop-and-stare vignettes with an ever evolving selection of period antiques and repurposed industrial finds. The mix is playful, unexpected and never boring. From architectural fragments-turned-table lamps to vertically displayed gild wood pilasters, every piece takes on a cherished and inviting bloom. The collection includes seating ranging from midcentury Italian settees and chairs to a cast iron and wood garden bench. Accessories, lighting and gifts round out a bespoke line of handblown Belgian glass, Limoges trays and Spitzmiller lamps, all proudly primed as if happy to have been Found. *3433 W. Alabama St., Houston, 713.522.9191, foundforthehome.com*



TREASURE TROVE
The finds at Found range from midcentury Italian furniture to artful accessories and gifts.

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